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For: NOVEL PROTEINS, GENE ENCODING THE  
SAME AND METHOD OF UTILIZATION  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the due date having been extended for two (2) months to November 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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